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FOR RECOVERY OF ACRYLIC) 39,049

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Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 7, 2002 informing us that the oath or declaration is missing, we are enclosing a copy of the "Declaration" as filed with the application on November 13, 2001, a copy of the postcard receipt which had circled "Oath/Declaration Attached" and the Utility Patent Application transmittal sheet which indicates that three pages of the Declaration were enclosed.

We have not enclosed the \$130.00 declaration surcharge to avoid abandonment since we believe the attached documentation proves the Declaration was submitted when the application was filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir: This is a request for filing a Utility Patent Application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b),
entitled EXTRACTION PROCESS FOR RECOVERY OF ACRYLIC ACID

1. Specification, including claim(s), (30 total pages) is enclosed.
2. Drawings (1 total sheets) are enclosed.
3. Declaration (3 total pages) is enclosed.
4. A power of attorney is enclosed.
5. This is a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____.
6. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: a. PTO-1449 b. Copies of IDS citations
7. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) is enclosed.

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(1) For:	(2) No. Filed	(3) No. Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
Total Claims	- 20 =	0	\$18 =	\$
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			Basic Fee	\$740
		Total Filing Fee >		\$740.00

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 01-0528. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
9. A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.
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Cas N.: 39,649

Inventor(s): Dr. James et al.

Title: Extraction Process for Recovery
of Acrylic Acid

Pages of Spec.: 30 Claims: 30 Drawings: X Sheets: 1

Other:

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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